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RESPONSE TO IMPROPER MAILING DATE

This Miscellaneous Communication is in response to the call made to the examiner by the applicant concerning the Cover Page of the Final Office Action mailed on December 29, 2005. The applicant stated that the Office Action and Public PAIR show that the Final Office Action has a mail date of December 29, 2005, but the Cover Page of the Office Action showed an improper or incomprehensible mailing date.

This Miscellaneous Communication is submitted to clarify the record and verify that the mail date of December 29, 2005 is the correct mailing date as stated in the Office Action.

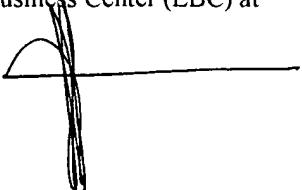
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Matthew E. Warren whose telephone number is (571) 272-1737. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thur and alternating Fri 9:00-5:00pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kenneth Parker can be reached on (571) 272-2298. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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